

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-129-C - ORDER NO. 1999-267

APRIL 12, 1999

IN RE:   Application of State Communications, Inc. for   )   ORDER MODIFYING ✓ NR  
          a Certificate of Public Convenience and       )   ORDER NO. 98-395  
          Necessity to Provide Both Local Exchange    )  
          and Long Distance Telecommunications       )  
          Services within the State of South Carolina.   )

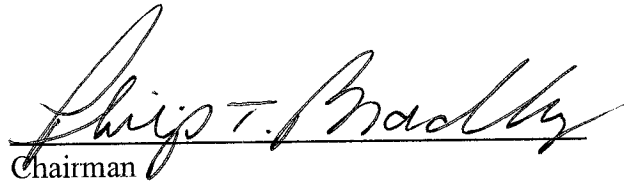
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of State Communications, Inc. (“State” or the “Company”) for modification of Order No. 98-395. Order No. 98-395, dated May 29, 1998, approved the Application of State to provide both local and long distance telecommunications services in South Carolina and granted authority to State to provide both local exchange and long distance telecommunications services in South Carolina. State now informs the Commission that its intends to begin providing facilities-based local exchange and long distance telecommunications services within South Carolina and requests that its certificate of authority be modified to the extent necessary to provide such facilities-based services.

Upon consideration of this request, the Commission concludes that the request of State should be granted. The Commission is familiar with State’s technical, financial, and managerial expertise and resources, and the Commission believes that State is qualified to provide facilities-based local exchange and long distance telecommunications services.

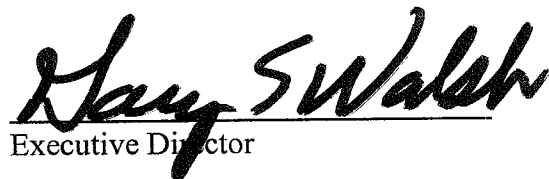
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Order No. 98-287 is hereby modified to allow State to provide its services through its own facilities as well as through resale.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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